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WAR ON IN SAMOA.

American and British Ships Shell Native Towns.

SAILORS ARE KILLED.

Attack by Rebels Under Mataafa Brings About the Clash.

Several Villages Are Destroyed and a Large Number of Natives Killed and Injured—Three British Sailors and an American Sentry Killed by the Rebels During a Fierce Attack—German Consul Refuses to Aid the Other Powers.

The startling news from Samoa, cabled to this country from Auckland, whether the intelligence had been sent by the usual mail advices, indicates that a serious clash has taken place between the official representatives of Great Britain and the United States and the native adherents of Mataafa. The followers of Mataafa, after having refused to disperse in accordance with the demands of the English and American officials, attempted to make a demonstration against the British and American consulates. From the fact that the commanders of the British and the American warships, the Porpoise and the Philadelphia, felt justified in shelling the natives who engaged in the demonstration, it is to be assumed that the provocation offered by Mataafa's followers was extreme.

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GREAT MONOPOLY TO LOSE A CONCESSION.

Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company's Charter to Be Revoked—Trade Suffer a Check on Account of Unreasonable Weather—Values Strong.

The Ontario Government has taken action to annul its agreement with the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company, granted in 1892, which gave the company a monopoly of the Niagara falls power on the Canadian side for fifty years, the company to pay \$25,000 for the improvements and to make certain improvements before November, 1899. The company is practically the same as that which controls a similar privilege on the American side of the river. The agreement of 1892 is to be annulled on the ground that the improvements agreed on have not been made and that there is now no possibility of making them before November. Another wealthy New York syndicate is preparing to develop the power on the Canadian side.

RAILROAD MEN ON STRIKE.

Eastern Corporation Says It Is Not Sharing General Prosperity.

All the employees of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Company's shops at Oil City, Pa., struck for a restoration of 10 per cent cut in their wages made two years ago. They were joined by the men at Buffalo and Olean, N. Y. Unless the matter is satisfactorily adjusted soon all divisions of the road will be tied up. The officials of the road started to representatives of the men that they were not sharing in the general prosperity, and could not afford to grant the men's demands. The earnings of the company in 1898 were 1 per cent per mile less than in 1897. Their freight traffic is their principal source of revenue, and consists only of hauling coal and iron, and competition is very sharp.

TRADE IS NOT SO BRISK.

Industrial Conditions, However, Continue of a Flattering Character.

In reviewing the commercial situation Bradstreet's says: "There is a quiet tone in several lines of business this week independent of the reduction in volume of distributive demand, resulting from continued unfavorable weather conditions in a large section of the country. The strength of quotable values, however, fails to show that any material slackening of underlying movements has as yet become apparent in leading lines. Industrial conditions continue of a most flattering character, with advances in wages still a prominent feature in the iron, steel, machinery and allied trades."

Had a Needle in His Heart.

The physicians who performed an autopsy on the remains of Louis Bremer, who died in San Francisco of pleurisy, discovered a piece of needle three-quarters of an inch long firmly imbedded in his heart. There was no indication that any had effect had followed the piercing of Bremer's heart, and it was evident that the bit of steel had been in the vital organ for some time previous to his death.

Scientists in a Shipwreck.

News has been received of the loss of the schooner *Stella Erlund*, which sailed from San Francisco Feb. 26 with a party of scientists sent out by the Smithsonian Institution to investigate animal and marine life in the tropics. The little vessel was wrecked off the coast of Lower California. All on board were saved, but the valuable collection of specimens gathered by the party was lost.

Miners Celebrate.

Sixty thousand miners in Illinois and the four competitive States laid down their tools the other morning and spent the day in celebration of the eight-hour day, which has been in force in union mines for one year. At nearly every mining center there were public exercises and speaking by prominent labor leaders.

Three Fires in One Day.

There were three incendiary fires in different parts of Dallas, Texas, at the same time the other day. Owens' grocery store and one of the tenements occupied by George Stanley were destroyed, causing a small loss. R. H. Parks' costly residence was saved, but suffered \$1,000 damage.

Cannot Sue for Damages.

The Supreme Court at Indianapolis has held that an employee of a railroad, in agreeing to accept benefits from a railroad relief association in case of injury relinquishes his right to bring suit against the company for damages.

Dear Admiral is a Suicide.

Hon. Admiral Charles Carroll Carpenter, United States navy, retired, committed suicide at the Adams Nervine hospital at Jamaica Plain, Mass., by shooting himself with a revolver.

Mint Superintendent Dies.

Israel Layton, ex-superintendent of the San Francisco mint, and formerly judge of the probate court of Albany, N. Y., is dead of heart failure and brain trouble.

Columbus City Hall Burned.

At Columbus, S. C., the city hall and opera house was totally destroyed by fire. The aggregate loss is about \$70,000, insurance \$35,500.

Alleged Kidnappers Given Up.

Mrs. Ingalls and John Collins, the alleged kidnappers of little Gerald Lapine, have been removed to Chicago for trial.

Increase Wages 10 Per Cent.

The National Steel Company some time ago purchased the Acme Standard Iron and Steel Company of Bollard, Ohio, paying about \$4,000,000 for the entire plant. A 10 per cent increase has been given the men, numbering 4,000, in the above works and a large plant at Mingo Junction.

Indiana Lady's Sudden Death.

While en route from Texarkana, Ark., Mrs. W. D. Owen, wife of the Secretary of State of Indiana, dropped dead in the aisle of the car. Her last words, as she fell, were: "I believe it is paralysis."

Gift from J. D. Rockefeller.

John D. Rockefeller has notified the trustees of Denison University at Granville, Ohio, that if within the ensuing year they will raise \$150,000 he will present the institution with \$100,000. The members of the endowment committee of the university are confident of success.

Killed by an Insane Woman.

At Worcester, Mass., Patria Hassett was beaten over the head with an ax by Mrs. Thomas Cary and killed. Mrs. Cary was insane. She attacked Michael Sullivan and Hassett, who were sleeping in one bed. Sullivan received severe injuries.

CONFESSED AN OLD CRIME.

A. Hewitt Tells of the Poisoning of Samuel Penn at Chillicothe, Ohio. Allen O. Hewitt, once a prominent attorney, died at the Soldiers' Home at Chillicothe, Ohio, the confessed murderer of Samuel Penn, another young attorney. Some years ago Penn was mysteriously poisoned, a large quantity of strichnine having been placed in medicine he was taking. Hewitt was presumably his friend, but it seems he determined to murder him, and happened into the doctor's office just as he was preparing some medicine for Penn, in which, while the doctor was absent, Hewitt placed the poison. The murderer has always been one of the deepest mysteries of the county. Hewitt became a wreck in mind and body from remorse for his crime, and finally died at his home.

BANDIT'S DAUGHTER SHOT.

MORTALLY WOUNDED AS SHE FIGHTS OF FATHER WHO KILLED HER FATHER. In a pitched battle between a band of thieves and officers near Dexter, Mo., the daughter of the bandit chief fought desperately until she fell mortally wounded across the dead body of her father, Chas. Hendrickson, was the leader of the desperadoes, who were attacked by a posse in which fully 100 shots were fired. It ended only with the death of Hendrickson, the fatal shooting of his daughter, and the wounding of Deputy C. B. Booth. Hendrickson and his gang were fugitives from Franklin County, where they are charged with a number of robberies. Two were captured and five escaped.

GREAT CATCH OF SEALS.

British Sealer Geneva Secures 1,243 Skins in a Short Cruise.

For hunting seals have been unusually plentiful off the California coast during the past winter. The British sealer *Geneva* put into Monterey after a cruise of a little over two months off shore with 1,243 skins. The British schooner *Mermaid* sailed from Victoria with the *Geneva* and she was reported having good luck. The *Zilla May* and *Diana* sailed from Victoria about a month ago and three weeks after, they were out and had an average of 300 skins each. From all reports recently received, the fleet of sealers is heading for Fort Ross, where they will provision and fit out for cruises in the Bering sea.

CUBAN BANDITS ARE KILLED.

Officials at Santiago Take Vigorous Steps to Suppress Brigandage.

Five bandits have been captured and two others killed at Santiago de Cuba.

The citizens express satisfaction at the capture of Matamoras and Trucos, well-known brigands, and it is thought that with their capture the backbone of brigandage in the district is broken. Col. Juan Vian, the new chief of gendarmerie, is showing much more energy than was displayed by his predecessor, Col. Francisco Yallente. Indeed, the recent captures are due to his zeal and he believes that little, if any, further trouble will arise from brigands for a time at least.

NEW PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Report from Copenhagen Says Emperor's Mother Is Implicated.

L'Echo de Paris publishes a sensational dispatch from Copenhagen saying that a plot against the Czar, in which his mother and M. Pobedonotzoff, the head of the holly synod, are implicated, has been discovered, the object of the conspirators being to take advantage of the condition of the Czar's health to remove him from power and confide the government to his uncle, who is classed as a notorious reactionary.

STEAMER NORSEMAN ASHORE.

Crew of 102 Rescued by Life Savers Using Breaches Buoy.

The Warren Line steamer *Norseman* Captain Rees, bound from Liverpool to Boston, went ashore just inside Tom Moore's Rock, about one hundred yards from the Nanapethet Hotel, Marblehead Neck, Mass. Captain Charles of the life-saving crew saved twenty-one men in the surf boat and drove the ice down upon them that they were for nearly twenty hours drifting helplessly about in a heavy sea among crushing and grinding ice floes, and in momentary danger of going to the bottom. They were finally rescued.

Fire at Esseville.

A fire in Esseville totally destroyed Frank Trindell's saloon and the residence of S. A. Duplantier. The loss on the saloon and contents is \$3,000, with insurance of \$1,900. The loss on Duplantier's house and contents is \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,100.

Grand Trunk Wreck.

A wreck occurred on the Grand Trunk Railroad at Lapeer. The west-bound passenger ran into the rear end of a freight, smashing the caboose and two box cars. No one was injured.

Tricks to Kill an Ax.

At Calumet, Peter Kaluksi, in a fit of anger, attempted to kill Eric Kaario the other night by hitting him over the head with an ax. His assailant was captured by Marshal Beck.

State News in Brief.

A fire at Walled Lake burned the store occupied by S. G. Gaze and the dwelling house of Mrs. Hoyt.

Fred Roekey of Stockbridge was seriously hurt by a tree falling on him while at work in the woods.

Bankruptcy Law Point Decided.

Judge Shiras of the Federal Court at Dubuque has decided that under the bankruptcy act innocent third parties can hold their securities. The court holds that mortgagors cannot be compelled to yield possession of property in their hands which has passed into their possession before proceedings in bankruptcy were begun.

Explosion in Fireworks Factory.

At Hoboken, N. J., a small manufacturer of fireworks was destroyed by an explosion and Nicola Anzalone was killed and Michael Angelo, 14 years old, was fatally hurt.

Dr. James O. Murray Dead.

Dr. James O. Murray, dean of Princeton University, is dead.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$9.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$1.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 73¢ to 74¢; corn, No. 2, 32¢ to 37¢; oats, No. 2, 26¢ to 28¢; rye, No. 2, 56¢ to 67¢; butter, choice creamery, 20¢ to 22¢; eggs, fresh, 11¢ to 13¢; potatoes, choice, 58¢ to 65¢ per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 70¢ to 72¢; corn, No. 2 white, 35¢ to 36¢; oats, No. 2 white, 31¢ to 33¢.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 75¢ to 76¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34¢ to 36¢; oats, No. 2, 27¢ to 29¢; rye, No. 2, 56¢ to 58¢.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, 73¢ to 74¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25¢ to 30¢; oats, No. 2 white, 32¢ to 34¢; rye, 50¢ to 61¢.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 35¢ to 37¢; oats, No. 2 white, 27¢ to 29¢; rye, No. 2, 55¢ to 57¢; clover seed, new, \$3.45 to \$3.55.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71¢ to 72¢; corn, No. 3, 32¢ to 34¢; oats, No. 2 white, 29¢ to 31¢; rye, No. 1, 56¢ to 57¢; barley, No. 2, 40¢ to 48¢; pork, mess, \$0.90 to \$0.95.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 73¢ to 75¢; oats, No. 2, 26¢ to 28¢; rye, 50¢ to 52¢.

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G. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

This issue of THE AVALANCHE is No. 1, Vol. XXI. Read it, and if you like it subscribe, and PAY for it.

Pingree's new political party and J. Sterling Morton's new combine should be consolidated. The total membership would then be just two. —Kansas City Times.

Thomas Jefferson's first, last, and only idea of a silver dollar was 100c worth of silver at the market price. That is where he differed from Bryan and the noisy modern Jeffersonian-free-silver-union democrats in this section.

Last year for the first time we passed Great Britain in exports of domestic merchandise. The figures were \$829,335,141, against \$798,900,427, a contest so close that the Anglo-Saxon laurels may be generously divided.

The actual count of the Cuban army is a surprise. Fewer enlisted men are found in the island than were sent to Santiago under Shafter, and his force could have wiped the Cuban and Spanish forces combined.

Our army which is driving the Filipinos before them, and at the same time making good Filipinos of a large number of them, is more than twice as large as that under Gen. Taylor, at Buena Vista, Mexico. It may meet with further resistance, but will accomplish the object of the campaign. The Filipinos may be brave, second Washingtons, according to the Free Silverites, but they cannot retard the march of the agents of civilization.

Governor Pingree has dismissed Sybrant Wessellus, "Governor of Western Michigan," and "joint reformer," and according to Mr. Wessellus had done it in a mean, sneaking way. Mr. Wessellus was railroad commissioner, but if the Senate consents, Chase S. Osborne, publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie News, and present state game warden, is to succeed him. What the effect of this turn down of the big Grand Rapids man may be upon Mr. Pingree's political "machine" and fortune is too early to predict. —Oscoda Press.

It must make the gorge of the old school democrats rise when Populists get up in a Democratic convention and patagonizingly say that they will stand by the Democratic party so long as it remains true to the principles of Populism. —Bay City Tribune. Whoever heard of the gorge of a Democrat rising? They favored slavery and polygamy; were opposed to the suppression of the rebellion; were "copperheads" then as they are now; favor silver for coin, now, instead of gold, and champion all the iniquities of Pingree, which they formerly opposed. Their gorges never rise, if anything the tendency is downward.

THE INTER-OCEAN, of Chicago, of last Sunday, contained the greatest number of columns of display advertising ever published in the history of that paper. This fact evidences the growing popularity of the Inter-Ocean, both as a newspaper and as an advertising medium. Within the brief period of one year, it has pushed its circulation, as well as its advertising patronage, from a nominal standing to the front rank, by means of clean, straightforward, vigorous methods in every department of its management. It is by far the ablest and most reliable Republican journal published in Chicago. The Weekly Inter-Ocean and Crawford Avalanche, one year, for only \$1.50, in advance.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE is redeeming its promise to cover the war of 1898 as authoritatively as it did the campaigns of 1861-65, though the late and shorter war demands much less time and space in the magazine, and, in fact, as a magazine feature, the April and May numbers will practically close the series so far as it relates to active operations. General Francis V. Greene gives a full account from personal experience of the actual capture of Manila, and John T. McCutcheon describes the surrender of Manila as viewed from Admiral Dewey's flagship. Mr. McCutcheon was on the bridge with Dewey during the action. Now that Russian affairs are so much before the world, the "Notes" from General Sherman's Diary concerning his visit to Russia have a timely interest. "Franklin as Publisher and Printer" is not the least entertaining of Mr. Ford's biographical serials. Lovers of art will be specially interested in Cole's "Stable Interior," exquisitely engraved after George Moreland, which is the frontispiece of the number.

THE ELECTION.

Monday was a fine spring day, with good sleighing and bright sunshine, but the most quiet of any election we remember to have ever seen in Grayling. The only excitement reported to us from anywhere, occurred at the polls when the Democratic portion of the Board, supported by Pro. Attorney Patterson attempted to disfranchise the citizens of T. 26, N. R. 2 W., by a quibble, that would disgrace the intelligence of a child much more a man. Mr. Alexander argued the case on behalf of the electors, and they were finally allowed to vote, taking the oath, after challenge.

Four hundred dollars was voted for special bridge tax, and the Board authorized to transfer \$600.00 to the same from the contingent fund of the township. The highway tax was fixed at two-fifths of one per cent.

There was 303 votes polled, of which there was 104 straight democratic and 76 straight republican; on the township ticket, leaving 123 split tickets, with the following result:

Sup. G. Palmer, r 130; A. Taylor, d 166; maj. 36. Clerk J. K. Metz, r 149; N. Parsons, d 157; maj. 17. Tr. M. S. Hartwick, d 131. H. A. Baum, F 163, maj. 32. High Com. A. C. Wilcox, r 106. P. V. Jorgenson, d 183-32. Sch. Insp. W. F. Benkelman, r 130; F. M. Marlin, d 184-2. J. P. J. K. Bates, r 137; W. McCullough, d 155-18. Bd. of Rev. F. F. Hoesli, r 144. H. Schreiter, d 149-2. Constables, R. S. Babbit, r 144; W. Wheeler, d 148-4. M. Simpson, r 140; F. Larson, r 152-12. Perry Outerander, r 143; C. Trombley, d 146-5. D. Flagg, r 145. F. Parsons, d 145. STATE—Just. Sup. Ct.—Grant, r 143; Barkworth, d 129; Clark, pro, 9; Harris, pop 3; Eastman, sec. 6. Regents—Sutton, r 145; Dean, r 142. Legender, d 123; Parkhill, d 121; Goodrich, d pro 9; Hatch, H. Higdon, pop 3; Cox, 2; Hinkle, sec. 4; Richter, 4. Clr. Judge, Sharpe, 148. Democrats not voting.

Sch. Com.—Coventry, r 129; Marvin, d 148-19.

Surveyor—Newman, d 137; Chalker, r 138-1.

Amendments.—Rel. to Clr. Court, yes 43, no 21. Rel. to St. Print. Of, yes 31, no 39. Rel. to Jud. Department, yes 58, no 38. Relative to Highways, yes 46, no 9.

The following is the list of officers elected in other townships:

BEAVER CREEK—Sup'r, John Hanna; clerk, G. R. Atwell; treasurer, R. Hanna; highway com.; Wm. Hatch; school inspector, Peter Shand; justice of the peace, full term, J. Sullivan.

Just. of the peace, vac., 2 yrs., H. G. Benedict; trustee, Wm. Raymond; board of Review, A. Mortenson; constables, G. Wright, M. Poquette, T. Edson and Wm. Windsor. All are Republicans.

MARPLE FOREST—Sup. F. Deckrow; clerk, Eli Forbush; treasurer, Phillip Coventry; highway com., H. S. Buck; school inspector, C. Tompkins; justice of the peace, C. Howser; board of review, J. J. Coventry; constables, Jas. Carr and Wm. Hunter. All Republicans except highway commissioner.

State ticket—Just. Sup. Court, C. B. Grant, r 28; T. E. Barkworth, d 9; F. B. Clark, pro, 4—rep. maj. 15.

Regents—E. R. Sutton, r 28, H. S. Dean, r 28; E. F. Legender, d 9, F. S. Goodrich, pro, 4, E. D. Cox, pro, 4. Clr. Judge—Nelson Sharpe, 30.

County—Com. of Schools, F. M. Marvin, d 10; Etta Coventry, r 22.

Surveyor—A. E. Newman, d 12; W. S. Chalker, r 18.

SOUTH BRANCH—Sup. F. P. Richardson; clerk, E. T. Waldron; treasurer, J. M. Smith; highway commissioner, C. J. Richardson; school inspector, C. Tompkins; justice of the peace, W. Shellenbarger; J. P., vacancy, 3 years.

Henry Funk; J. P., vacancy, 2 years.

J. W. Gallimore; board of review, G. Hartman; constables, J. M. Smith, C. J. Richardson, J. Scott and F. P. Richardson. This ticket embraces or is made up from 5 Republicans, 4 democrats and 1 populist.

State ticket—Just. Sup. Court, C. B. Grant, r 11; T. E. Barkworth, d 11; J. M. Harris, pop 1; regents, E. R. Sutton, r 11; H. S. Dean, r 11; E. F. Legender, d 11 and W. Higdon, pop, 1.

Circuit Judge, N. Sharpe, 13.

Surveyor—W. S. Chalker, r 8; A. E. Newman, d 15-17.

Com. of Schools—Etta Coventry, r 4; Flora M. Marvin, d 19-15.

FREDERICK—Supervisor, Jas. Smith; clerk, Chas. Craven; treasurer, Wm. Rutledge; highway commissioner, C. R. Wallace; school inspector, Mark S. Dilley; justice of the peace, full term, Wm. T. Lewis; justice of the peace, vacancies, Geo. Gollen and J. C. Karnes; board of review, J. W. Wallace; constables, Henry Davenport, Orlando Milnes, James Johnson and Henry Ensign.

If the average editor were to snap up all the inducements held out, he would soon become a millionaire. If he published a paper to the popular notion he would be in the Poor House. If he published all the items sent to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 31st, '99.

EDITOR CRAWFORD AVALANCHE.

President McKinley has not lacked for work since his return to Washington, but the statements sent out, saying that he was engaged in formulating orders to send to Gen. Otis and that he had about determined to issue a call for the 35,000 volunteers authorized by the army bill of the last Congress, were guesses wide of the mark. He has sent no orders to Gen. Otis, and has had no reason to do so. Gen. Otis is fighting his campaign successfully, as his successive victories show, and there is no intention to hamper him with orders from Washington. As to calling for the volunteers, that has not been seriously thought of. Representative Hull, chairman of the Military Committee of the last House, who enjoys the Presidents confidence, and who is good authority, said: "What would be the use of calling for more volunteers? We could not send them to the Philippines in time for service there, as all the advices indicate that the U. S. forces are strong enough to crush the insurrection."

Two representatives of the Cuban Assembly are in Washington seeking official recognition and the consent of this government to an issue of Cuban bonds, but they will get neither.

The Military Court of Inquiry has been taking testimony in Washington, all this week. Among the witnesses was Gen. Egan, who stated that he made a mistake when he first testified that the contracts required beef to keep 72 hours after leaving the refrigerators, and that 24 hours was the time he had agreed to.

Mr. W. R. Gay, U. S. District Attorney, who is at present in Washington on business, gives this pleasing picture of the State of Washington: "With the acquisition of Hawaii, the growth of our Oriental trade, the probable retention of the Philippines, the heavy Alaskan business incident to the Klondyke boom, and the big wheat crops that have lately blessed us, the State of Washington is not only enjoying great prosperity, but is sanguine of a bright future. The McKinley administration is very popular in our state, and the foreign policy of the President is cordially endorsed. Washington, I think, has got back into the Republican column to stay. Free Silver with us is the deadliest sort of an issue, and it would be impossible to interest the people in it again."

While Americans lead the world in inventive genius they do not monopolize the inventive faculty. U. S. Consul Higgins, at Dundee, Scotland, has written the Department of State, that on a farm near that town a machine for milking cows has been successfully used for two years.

The following is taken from an official report of the U. S. Consul General to Ecuador: "The change by the world to a gold basis has finally driven Ecuador to adopt the same course, and Congress has just enacted a law of coinage which within two years will place the monetary system on a gold basis. Ecuador is the fourth country of Latin America to adopt this measure. Venezuela, Costa Rica, and Peru having already taken the step. Brazil, Uruguay, and Chile, while nominally on a gold basis, are really subject to the disadvantages of paper money, because their international financial condition precludes an easy conversion of the currency."

The public debt of the United States is an interesting study, presenting some valuable object lessons in politics and government administration. The total public debt, less cash on hand, was on March 1st, the latest date for which official figures are obtainable, \$1,157,904,392. Of this \$334,622,000, is chargeable to the civil war, \$262,315,400 to the four years of Cleveland's last administration, and \$193,366,000 to the war with Spain. If each individual paid a pro rata share of the money needed to pay the interest on the entire debt, the charge would be about 53 cents a year. Of this 53 cents would go to pay the cost of the civil war, 16 cents to pay the cost of the last Cleveland administration, and eight cents to pay the cost of the war with Spain. No greater object lesson of the financial methods of a democratic and of a republican administration could be found than that is furnished by the issues of bonds under the last Cleveland administration and under the present administration.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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Ham and Eggs Bacon and smoked Shoulder at Claggett & Blair's.

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Upper Crust People use Upper Crust Flour. For sale by Claggett & Blair.

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Miss Francis Kneeland is spending her Easter vacation, the guest of Edith Chamberlain.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Moffatt, April 24, a daughter. There is no April fool about that.

J. K. Bates is about moving to his farm in Maple Forest, to begin the Spring work.

Buy a Garland Stove! It will keep you warm. For sale by S. H. & Co.

P. M. Hoyt, of Maple Forest, was in town, Tuesday. He is getting ready for Spring work on the farm.

The Republicans have answered our quandrum of last week. They split their ticket worse than ever.

Mrs. S. A. Mason, of Roscommon, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Richardson, last week.

Mrs. Thor Ambjornson, was in Lewiston, last week, visiting friends in that city.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. Kraus.

Peter Olson is the present engineer that hustles "Old Barney" about town, on Bates & Co.'s, delivery sleigh.

A new Sewing Machine, with attachments, 10 years warranty, for only \$16.50. For sale by J. W. Sorenson.

Mr. Dr. Instey has had the pleasure of the presence of her mother, Mrs. J. Reagan, of Bay City, to assist in entertaining the boy.

F. Jobudro, of Bay City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Pond, while recovering from a mild attack of La Grippe.

A complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves at rock bottom prices, at A. Kraus'.

Mrs. Croxon, who is suffering from cancer, is made glad by the arrival of a sister from Denmark, who will care for her.

\$20.25 buys a first class Sewing Machine with seven drawers, bent furniture, special finish, 10 years warranty. Call and examine same.

J. W. Sorenson.

Lieut. Ed. Hartwick and his wife arrived from the West, yesterday morning, for a visit with old friends. They will always be welcome home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Babbitt, Friday afternoon, April 7th.

Gold Medal Flour. The best manufactured. Try it. For sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

T. A. Carney has sold his residence, corner of Spruce and Ottawa Streets, to Fred Nuren, to give possession by May. It is a pleasant home.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held their Easter services at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon, which were unusually pleasant under the direction of Miss Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker came down from the farm yesterday to be present at the reception, to-night.

Henry Ward has placed an order for 6,000 apple trees, all of red winter varieties. Watch Crawford country for future growth.

Miss Cameron, of Otsego county, returned to her home last Friday, after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. O. O. McCullough.

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BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Moffatt, April 24, a daughter. There is no April fool about that.

J. K. Bates is about moving to his farm in Maple Forest, to begin the Spring work.

Buy a Garland Stove! It will keep you warm. For sale by S. H. & Co.

P. M. Hoyt, of Maple Forest, was in town, Tuesday. He is getting ready for Spring work on the farm.

The Republicans have answered our quandrum of last week. They split their ticket worse than ever.

Mrs. S. A. Mason, of Roscommon, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Richardson, last week.

Mrs. Thor Ambjornson, was in Lewiston, last week, visiting friends in that city.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. Kraus.

Peter Olson is the present engineer that hustles "Old Barney" about town, on Bates & Co.'s, delivery sleigh.

A new Sewing Machine, with attachments, 10 years warranty, for only \$16.50. For sale by J. W. Sorenson.

Mr. Dr. Instey has had the pleasure of the presence of her mother, Mrs. J. Reagan, of Bay City, to assist in entertaining the boy.

F. Jobudro, of Bay City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Pond, while recovering from a mild attack of La Grippe.

A complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves at rock bottom prices, at A. Kraus'.

Mrs. Croxon, who is suffering from cancer, is made glad by the arrival of a sister from Denmark, who will care for her.

\$20.25 buys a first class Sewing Machine with seven drawers, bent furniture, special finish, 10 years warranty. Call and examine same.

J. W. Sorenson.

Lieut. Ed. Hartwick and his wife arrived from the West, yesterday morning, for a visit with old friends. They will always be welcome home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Babbitt, Friday afternoon, April 7th.

Gold Medal Flour. The best manufactured. Try it. For sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

T. A. Carney has sold his residence, corner of Spruce and Ottawa Streets, to Fred Nuren, to give possession by May. It is a pleasant home.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held their Easter services at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon, which were unusually pleasant under the direction of Miss Russell.

BAR-BEN

THE GREAT RESTORATIVE.

It's not a "patent" medicine, but is prepared directly from the bark of the tree, by H. L. Benson, Ph.D., B. S. BAR-BEN is the greatest known restorative and invigorator. It creates solid flesh, muscle and strength, clears the brain, makes the blood pure and rich, gives a new and full feeling of health, strength and renewed vitality, while the generative organs are helped to do their work, and the mind and the sufferer is quickly made conscious of direct benefit. One tablet a day will insure a perfect cure. Prepared in small sugar coated tablets easy to swallow. The days of bark, sarsaparilla, and other liquid tonics are over. BAR-BEN is for sale at all drug stores, a 60-dose box for 50 cents. DR. BARTON AND BENSON, 443 Bar-Ben Block, Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE BY
LUCIEN FOURNIER,
DRUGGIST,
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Messrs. Will Taylor and Lee Trumella came in Monday morning, as the advance guard of the 35th, followed by E. Dyer, Carl Lunn and Peterson, and later by Aaron Rosenblatt. Eugene Fauble has gone to his father's, near Grand Rapids.

The M. E. Church was crowded to its utmost capacity, Sunday morning and evening, to listen to Rev. G. C. Squires, representative of the Anti-Saloon League, who preached strong temperance sermons, that must aid in building up the moral sentiment of the community on the subject.

That Throbbing Headache would quickly leave you, if you would use Dr. King's New Life Pill. Thousands of sufferers have proved its matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. Fournier, Druggist.

The citizens of Grayling will give a reception to the returned members of the 35th regiment, this evening, at the Opera House, followed by a banquet at W. R. C. hall. It is hoped there will be a fitting attendance to honor the occasion. The following program will be followed: Prayer by Rev. G. L. Gulchard; short speeches by Messrs. Patterson, R. Hanson, Willit, Alexander, Gulchard, Becker and Chalker, to be interspersed with Music by the Grayling Glee Club.

A Frightful Blunder will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Irritate. Bucklin's Aronica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felsons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pain Cure in Earth. Only 25¢ a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. Fournier, Druggist.

A sad and disgraceful scene was seen on our streets, Saturday. A genuine hobo, penniless and homeless, too drunk to realize that he ought to be a man, thrown out of a saloon and left lying in the snow by the door, surrounded by a crowd of boys hooting and jeering. It would seem to be an object lesson that should teach the youth effectually of the evil of the drink-habit. He was rescued by an officer and taken to jail, where Justice M. Elroy says he will stay for seven days. Should he be punished?

A Thousand Tongues could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Grayling Social Club gave their farewell reception at the Club Rooms last evening, to Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Salling, with cards and music to add to the zest of the occasion. A beautiful present was given them by members of the club as a memento of the pleasant relations of the past. With the almost hilarious pleasure, there was a deep tinge of sadness for the parting.

One of the most pleasing entertainments of the year was the reception given by the Good Fellowship Club, the B. V. R. C., at W. R. C. Hall, Tuesday evening. Nearly a hundred invited guests were present, and after an hour of social intercourse, a fine musical and literary program was furnished, which was received with sufficient expression of delight to satisfy the club. This was followed by an elaborate banquet,

closing with responses to toasts by Reverend Gulchard and Willit, Attorney Patterson and Mrs. G. L. Alexander, which for eloquence and wit would have done honor to Depew after dinner. The club is composed of twelve lady residents of the place, who would honor any community by their literary ability.

In defiance of the opinions expressed by the prosecuting attorney of and the decisions of a Crawford county jury, that the son of a wealthy man has no rights that should be respected, Henry C. Ward is still pushing the work of improving his farm of 1,200 acres in Maple Forest township, and it is the largest farm in lower Michigan. He had in one field last year, 340 acres of wheat and rye, from which he threshed 6,054 bushels. He is making arrangements to plant or set out an apple orchard of 300 acres to construct a barn and underground stables for 500 head of cattle; is now wintering over 700 head of cattle bred to Galloway and Durhams. He has built a granary 50x80 feet, and will build a two story chicken house, 30x50 feet to accommodate his large flock of Plymouth Rocks and Buff Wyandots. He expects to sow 700 acres to wheat this season, when will also be seeded with timothy. His Drug Store, Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs. She was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00 per cwt. off.

Public Notice. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Vice Presidents of the Crawford County Farmer's Institute Society, to be held at the office of O. Palmer, in Grayling, on Saturday, April 22d, 1899. It is hoped a general attendance may be had, that the outcome may be for a greater advancement of the Institute.

PERRY OSTRANDER, J. J. COVENTRY, PRES., SECRETARY.

Detroit Live Stock Market. MICH. CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS, April 5th, 1899.

The demand for live cattle is active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market:

Prime steers and heifers \$4.50@4.75; hand butcher's cattle, \$3.50@4.50; common, \$2.75@3.75; canners' cows, \$1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders active at \$3.00@4.15.

Milch-cows, active at \$30.00@45.00; calves, active at \$5.00@6.00.

Steers and lambs, 1 lb. receipts and higher; prime lambs, \$5.75@6.00; mixed \$3.50@4.50; culs, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market; fair receipts; trade is active at the following prices: Medium \$3.80@3.85; Yorkers \$3.75@3.80; pigs \$3.55@3.80; rough \$3.25@3.50; stags, 1 lb. off; cripes, \$1.00 per cwt. off.

The Avalanche.

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ARE Head Quarters, FOR RALSTON'S Breakfast FOODS.

One Cup of Ralston sprinkled into Six Cups of Boiling Water, makes a Breakfast for Five Persons, in Five Minutes. Its Nitrates and Phosphates build up Mind and Body, and its delicate distinctive flavors delights the palate.

They also sell PURINA FLOUR, which makes Delicious Brown Bread. Cures Dyspepsia. Recommended by Physicians. TRY IT!

Mrs. F. F. Wolfe and baby returned Friday from a long visit to her old home at Metamora. Lewiston Journal.

Running Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Pimples, etc., quickly cured by Bander Salve, the most healing salve in the world. Price 25 cents. No other "just as good." L. Fournier.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post,

THE OCEAN CURRENTS

TREND OF THOSE IN THE ARCTIC
TO BE DETERMINED.

Philadelphia Geographical Society
Makes an Assortment Upon the Problem
of Discovering the North Pole—To
Experiment with Floating Casks.

The Geographical Society of Philadelphia is fairly embarked upon its latest assault upon the problem of discovering the north pole. This is one of the most important ventures in geographical discovery initiated in recent years. It contemplates the determination of the direction or trend of the oceanic currents of the arctic region, for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions of drift, which there prevail.

The latest polar exploration originated in the course of the ill-fated Jeannette expedition and the later and more successful drift of the Fram, under command of Nansen in his farthest north expedition. The present project for the determination of polar drift was conceived by Rear Admiral George W. Melville, engineer in chief of the United States navy, who was an officer of the Jeannette expedition. After the disaster that overtook the Jeannette Melville was deputed to search for the lost bodies on the shores of northern Siberia. The severe experiences of Melville during these perilous expeditions were not without results that bid fair to contribute important knowledge to the problem that has thus far baffled the researches of geographical science and cost many lives during the past 200 years. For Melville believes that through observation made then the pole will be ultimately reached.

In a paper read before the American Philosophical Society late in 1897 Rear Admiral Melville outlined his plan of search. He proposed the construction of small, strong casks, designed to meet the requirements of a long drift between arctic floes, possibly of three or four years' duration. He suggested that these casks be built of heavy oak staves, with conical ends, and encircled with steel bars, in order to resist the utmost pressure of ice.

The Geographical Society of Philadelphia undertook to carry out Rear Admiral Melville's novel proposal. For more than a year the society has been engaged upon the execution of the plan. Fifty casks have been constructed in San Francisco, under the super-



BURNING OF THE WINDSOR HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY.

closed in a small wooden trough, which will be placed through the bung-hole of the cask and the hole will be securely closed.

Wonders of Nature.

If two pieces of looking-glass are held on the opposite sides of a lighted lamp or candle, an endless series of bright flames may be seen at one time. So, in the cold north, when the air is full of minute floating ice-fakes, the sun with its halo is reflected many times, and the traveler sees two, four or more mock suns with crossing halos of startling patterns. In hilly countries, where the sun rises in a serene atmosphere, but opposite to a

climatic conditions. He would wear only cotton gloves. In these small personal matters he had a great fear of extravagance. At dinner in his rooms small pieces of cardboard took the place of table-mats; they answered the purpose perfectly well, he said, and to buy anything else would be a mere waste of money.

On the other hand, when purchasing books for himself or giving treats to the children he loved, he never seemed to consider expense at all.

When making tea for his friends he used—in order, I suppose, to expedite the process—to walk up and down the room waving the teapot about, and telling meanwhile those delightful anecdotes of which he had an inexhaustible supply.

He had a strong objection to staring colors in dress, his favorite combination being pink and gray. One little girl who came to stay with him was absolutely forbidden to wear a red frock, of a somewhat pronounced hue, while out in his company.

At meals he was always very abstemious, while he took nothing in the middle of the day except a glass of wine and a biscuit. Under these circumstances it is not very surprising that the healthy appetites of his little friends filled him with wonder, and even with alarm.

When he took a certain one of them out with him to a friend's house to dinner he used to give the host or hostess a gentle warning, to the mixed amazement and indignation of the child: "Please be careful, because she eats a good deal too much."

TWO HAND EXCUSES.

Last week, late in the afternoon, a case was called by Judge Sutherland in County Court.

"I would like to ask, your Honor, that this case go over until to-morrow," said one of the attorneys.

"On what ground?" said the Judge.

"Yes, your Honor. I have been arguing a case all day in Part II, and I am really too fatigued to go on with this trial."

"Very well, let the case go over. Call the next case."

The next case was called and another attorney arose.

"May it please your Honor, I would like to ask this case to go over."

"For what reason?"

"I am too tired."

"You, too? What makes you tired?"

"I have been listening all day to my learned friend in Part II."—Rochester Herald.

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Her Soldier and His Cake.

The simplicity of mind of a great people in the United States with regard to the proper uses of a soldier is admirably illustrated in the following letter, said by the Army and Navy Journal to have been recently received by the Secretary of War:

Sir: I know it is most presumptuous in me to address so great a man, but firmly believing as I do that you truly have the interest of every soldier at heart, I venture to make a bold request that you will not start the Second Division of the Second Brigade, First Army Corps, now at Americus, Ga., to Cuba until after Dec. 12, because my soldier has a birthday about that time, and I want to send him a birthday cake, with candles, to "remind him of home and mother," and you know the cake would not stand transportation to Cuba.

A Sure Stand.

The following story of a really smart retort is from "More Humors of Clerical Life," and is told in connection with a church in one of the eastern counties of England:

The church possessed a valuable Bible, which was used only on Sundays. During the week it was kept in a box which rather curiously formed the stand upon which the reader of the lessons stood. On one occasion, when this was being shown to a visitor, the remark was made that it did not seem very reverent for even a clergyman to tread upon the Bible.

"Pardon me," the old reverend replied. "In this church, sir, we take our stand upon the Scriptures."

When the sons of a great church worker show no inclination to study for the ministry, she begins to build her hopes on one of her daughters marrying a preacher.

The Bible tells us God created man in His own image—and nearly every man thinks he is the one referred to.

The sherry cobbler is one kind of a shoehorn.

Love finds the way in, but it has to be thrown out.

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LEWIS CARROLL.

Peculiarities of the Author of "Alice in Wonderland."

S. D. Collingwood, in the Century, describes some of the odd ways of Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland."

That he was, in some respects, eccentric cannot be denied; for instance, he never wore an overcoat, and always wore a tall hat, whatever might be the

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

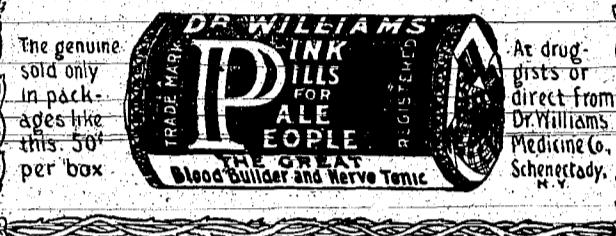
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Signature of *Chas. H. Hitter*

Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluff, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for many years has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think of, but received no relief."

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of recovery nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS FOR ALE PEOPLE. I decided to get rid of the terrible disease, and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1887. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."—*Bluff (Ill.) Times*.



Copy of Letter Received from Dennis Twayne, Who Went to Winnipegosis, Manitoba, from Austin, Minn., March 1898.

Winnipegosis, Man., Jan. 23, 1898.

Benjamin Davis, Esq., Canadian Government, Ottawa, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir—I have great pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know how I like my new location and how I have been getting along since I left Southern Minnesota. I like this country well. The climate agrees with me and my family at all seasons, and taken all around it is away ahead of Minnesota. I may say that we have not had one storm yet this winter. As regards the productiveness of the soil, I consider it beats Southern Minnesota. I am a prattion farmer, but have never seen such vegetables in my life as I have seen raised here. As regards grain of all kinds, I have seen splendid yields. In fact, any man who cannot get along here and make a good living cannot do it anywhere.

We have abundance of wood for fuel, timber for building, and lots of hay. I have got good water on my place about 24 feet. I have a good class of neighbors around me, and have been well used by everybody. I have been able to get lots of work for myself and team at fair wages, whenever I wanted it, and I think anyone else can do the same. I would not care to return to Minnesota. I am sir,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) DENNIS TWOHEY.
The Government has agents in several of the State, any of whom will be pleased to give information as to free homestead lands to those desiring it.

Easily Guesses.
Johnson walked down the street carrying his mangled bicycle.

"You are making a decidedly old-fashioned vehicle of yourself," said Twigsby.

"What vehicle?"

"A-wheel-bearer, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a simple bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

As to the Latest Fad.

"These horseless carriages are great things."

"Yes, indeed. I had one once."

"What did you do with it?"

"Outgrew it,"—Jewish Comment.

PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period. As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge. She has done so much for women, surely you can trust her. Read this letter from Mrs. M. C. GRIF-
FING, of Georgeville, Mo.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The doctor called my trouble ulceration of womb and change of life. I was troubled with profuse flow.

When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been."

Mrs. F. H. ALLEN, 419 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Change of life was working on me. My kidneys and bladder were affected. I had been confined to the house all summer, not able to stand on my feet for any length of time. Terrible pains when urinating and an itching that nearly drove me wild.

I had tried many remedies. I told my husband I had great faith in yours and he got me a bottle; am now on my fourth bottle.

I feel that I am entirely cured. I can work all day. I can hardly realize that such a wonderful cure is possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women."

Don't wait until you are prostrated with the mysterious condition known as "Change of life." Get Mrs. Pinkham's ad-



vise and learn how other women got through.

Grows Stubborn.
Any complaint becomes chronic by neglect, and rheumatism grows stubborn by not using St. Jacobs Oil, which is its sure cure and conquers the pain promptly. Every sufferer should use it.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Tuckerman.

MOB IS DEFIED.
Desperate Attempt to Capture Two Barricaded Murderers.

John and Paul Zeltner, murderers of Hoytville, Ohio, were lodged in jail at Bowling Green after having for eighteen hours defied an infuriated mob, which threatened them with summary vengeance. The two men, who murdered Attorney Westenhaver and later killed Clarence Wittenmeyer, of their household, defied the "desperate" throng which besieged their home. They plainly stated that they would not submit to lynching at bay until they were ready to surrender. During all the time from the commission of the first crime Saturday afternoon until after 6 o'clock Sunday morning the two, aided by the women of their household, defied the "desperate" throng which besieged their home. They plainly stated that they would not submit to lynching at bay until they were ready to surrender. 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